IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please substitute the following Abstract for the Abstract starting at page 44, line 2 and ending at line 19.

To prevent lowering of dynamic range and deterioration of image quality, when an image is displayed in a liquid panel in a state of being irradiated with [[a]] light, the luminance of an illumination light is changed corresponding to the luminance of the ~~whole~~ entire image. In this way, compared to the case where the luminance of the illumination light is not changed, [[a]] the dynamic range can be ~~raised high~~ increased. Further, a picture signal applied to each picture element of a liquid panel is judged[[,]] individually, and if it is not more than a standard luminance A_1, it is amplified by a large amplification factor, and if it is not less than a standard amplification factor A_2, it is amplified by a small amplification factor, whereby a contrast of the image not more than the standard luminance A_1 is improved. Even for the image not less than A_2, the contrast does not disappear, but the image is recognizable.